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Dear Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the **UTILITY** patent application of:

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Title: BLADE PITCH CONTROL STRUCTURE FOR BULLDOZER

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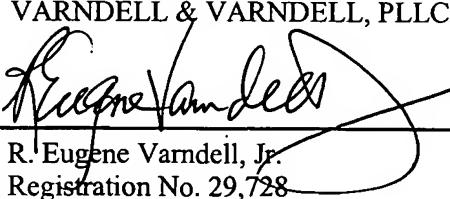
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